



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE LOCATE RUNAWAY JUVENILE AND TAKE ADULT SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY

On January 15, 2010 at approximately 11:45am, the Salem Police Department, following up on investigative leads, located missing juvenile Tiffany Ann Traxel, age 13 of Salem, and suspect Charles Bryant Edwards II, age 22 – also of Salem near horse stables located in the 1700 block of Millbrook St. near the Salem/Roanoke city border. Both were taken into custody without incident.

Traxel was not injured and will be released to her parents. Edwards was arrested on the outstanding warrant charging him with indecent liberties with a minor child under the age of 15. He is currently being processed at the Salem Police Department and will be transported to the Roanoke County/Salem jail.

The investigation is continuing regarding this incident. Both the Virginia state police and the national center for missing/exploited children (NCMEC) have been contacted to cancel the alerts for these subjects.

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